

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, insert the following after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national phase application of PCT/IB2004/001762 filed 28 May 2004 and claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application 60/473,448, filed 28 May 2003.

Page 1, first paragraph:

The present invention relates to spool piece termination structure ~~according to the preamble of claim 1~~ and a connection arrangement for subsea connection of a pipeline to a spool piece comprising such a termination structure. The invention also relates to a method ~~according to the preamble of claim 20~~ for subsea connection of a pipeline to a spool piece. The invention also relates to a pipeline termination ~~according to the preamble of claim 26~~.

Page 3, second paragraph:

According to the invention, this object is achieved by a spool piece termination structure ~~having the features of claim 1~~, a connection arrangement ~~having the features of claim 6~~ and a method

~~having the features of claim 20~~ according to the present invention.

Page 5, first full paragraph:

Further advantages as well as advantageous features of the spool piece termination structure, the connection arrangement and the method according to the present invention will appear from the following description ~~and the dependent claims.~~

Page 5, second full paragraph:

The invention also relates to a pipeline termination ~~having the features of claim 26.~~ The design of the pipeline termination with a flange located behind the pipeline hub will allow the pipeline termination to be manipulated sub-sea during the operations for connecting the pipeline hub to a corresponding spool piece hub, without requiring any complex and/or bulky equipment to be attached to the pipeline termination before it is descended into the sea from a surface vessel.